

Three Thousand United States Troops Make Ready For Service In Old Mexico

SITUATION IN MEXICO DESPERATE

FIRST BRIGADE OF THE FIRST U. S. ARMY DIVISION

Will be Rushed to Scene of Conflict on Next War Orders.

OLD CITY PRISON OPENED BY REBELS.

Three to Five Thousand Desperate Prisoners Are Given Freedom.

Situation Recalls Harrowing Times in France When Bastille Fell.

PRISONERS FREED.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Bellem jail, the famous old city prison has been thrown open by the rebels and from 3,000 to 5,000 desperate prisoners have been let loose.

TODAY'S MEXICAN WAR EVENTS.

Washington, Feb. 12.—First brigade of the first army division, numbering 3,000 men, resting on their arms ready to entrain at a moment's notice for Newport News to board transports for Mexico.

Twenty-five hundred marines from Atlantic fleet and the Guantanamo naval station prepared to sail for Vera Cruz to go to the relief of the foreign legations, should they become besieged, as they did at Peking.

Four dreadnoughts of battleship fleet steaming at top speed to Tampico and Vera Cruz and two others rushing on the Pacific side to Mexican ports to afford refuge to Americans and other foreigners.

President Taft and the cabinet firm in their determination not to land an American trooper in Mexico unless the most dire necessity forces.

These are the developments of the day in the attitude of the United States toward the new revolt in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The First Brigade of the First Division of the army, about 3,000 strong, has been ordered prepared for "expeditionary service."

It is composed of the Third Infantry at Madison barracks, Oswego, the Fifth Infantry at Plattsburg, and the Twenty-ninth Infantry at Fort Niagara, all in New York.

This organization has just been brought into existence as part of the scheme of army re-organization, and its responsiveness to the call for foreign service may be regarded as a first practical test of the value of the new system.

The First Brigade will entrain from Newport News, Va., only in the event that the preparatory orders issued this morning are followed by others setting the troops in motion.

Within 24 hours after such an order, it is expected that the most distant organizations within the brigade will arrive at Newport News.

Major General Alesha, quartermaster general, today followed by the orders to commission the army transports at Newport News by directing the immediate assembly of food supply, wagon transportation and other equipment for troops on foreign service.

The transports are the Meade, McClelland, Sumner and Kilpatrick. The McClelland is the smallest, with capacity for 300 troops; the three others are able to carry about 800 men each. There is no doubt that the four can easily accommodate the entire first brigade of the First Division, constituting the advance guard of an expeditionary force of 15,000 men, available for foreign service in an emergency.

Galveston, Texas, would be the port of departure of the artillery force and some cavalry in the event that it were necessary to follow up the First Brigade.

Commerce has been utterly paralyzed since Sunday. The fronts of all the stores are boarded up.

the poorer people are suffering.

Such commodities as milk and vegetables are practically unobtainable at any price. As an example of the increased prices, charcoal, which is used as fuel by 90 per cent of the population, has risen from 50 cents to \$2 per cask.

Groups of women of the lower class early this morning followed the cavalry, scraping up from the pavement grain by grain the corn which the horses spilled while feeding.

Nothing practical has yet been accomplished as a result of the protests of the diplomats. The government maintains that Diaz must surrender unconditionally. As the rebel general has artillery, it is essential to combat him with similar weapons even though non-combatants must suffer.

For many hours after the opening of today's battle the artillery fire of the federal troops did not appear to do great damage to the rebel positions. Diaz soon brought his heavy guns vigorously to bear. He made every effort to dislodge the federal riflemen and machine gunners from the higher buildings. At the same time he directed a constant fire on the new National theatre about which a considerable portion of the federal artillery was stationed. In this latter effort he was fairly successful.

At about half past 10 there was a virtual cessation of firing but this was due presumably to the troops changing position, as neither side had at that time won a decided advantage.

The federal troops at one moment made a valiant but ineffective effort to obtain possession of Bellem jail in

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FORMALITY ADHERED TO

Toward the Inauguration of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Marshall.

BIG ROSEWOOD BOX NICELY DUSTED UP

Contains the Precious Documents Confirming Land-slide of Year 1912.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The last step toward the formal inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president and Thomas R. Marshall as vice president came today with the opening, verifying and counting of the electoral votes cast by the various states. The proclamation, made as the result of this count in the hall of the house of representatives, constitutes the formal notice to the nation that Wilson and Marshall received the majority of electoral votes.

The certificates from the states, each sealed in the envelope in which it was delivered, were taken out of the senate vault early today and put into a big rosewood box, to be carried to the house chamber. House and senate had made arrangements, by formal orders, to suspend the business shortly before 11 o'clock and assemble in the house chamber, in the "joint convention" provided for by the constitution.

The two senate pages, William F. Jurgensen and Nelson C. Carlisle, had been designated to carry the box of electoral votes. Ahead of them, in the line of march decided upon by officers of the senate, came Sergeant-at-arms E. L. Cornelius, and immediately behind them Senator Bacon, presiding officer of the senate; Secretary Bennett and the members of the senate in a double column.

Formality attended every stage of the proceedings leading up to the count of the votes. Senators Dillingham and Martine, and Representatives Rucker of Missouri and S. W. Smith, of Michigan, had been appointed tellers for the respective houses, to canvass and count the vote.

The honor of presiding over the joint convention fell to Senator Bacon, as presiding officer of the senate.

The total vote as ascertained by tellers constituted the official total of the Wilson and Marshall electoral vote. The official proclamation by Senator Bacon prescribed in form by the rules governing today's proceedings was as follows:

"This announcement of the state of the vote, by the president of the senate, shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected president and vice president of the United States, for the term beginning March 4, 1913, and shall be entered together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the two houses."

CHIHUAHUA CITY SCENE OF RIOTING.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—Rioting broke out last night in Chihuahua City, the rioters shouting "vivas" for Felix Diaz, revolution, say passengers who arrived here early today from the state capital. It was not learned whether the federal garrison had revolted.

Passengers reported that as the train passed through Chihuahua, a surging mob filled the streets. Volleys of shots were heard from the direction of the interior of the town.

Chihuahua is the headquarters of General Antonio Ibañez, federal commander of the northern military zone, and 2,000 federal troops are stationed there.

No account of the Chihuahua outbreak has been conveyed over the telegraph lines, which are strictly censored, and the federal commander at Juarez denies all knowledge of the affair.

The passenger train arriving here today brought 200 American refugees, most of them from the Casas Grandes district. The passengers report that near Montezuma, on the Mexican Central, an attempt was made by 100 rebels to dynamite the train. The dynamite was discovered on the track, however, by the small body of troops guarding the train. A skirmish between the troops and the would-be dynamiters resulted in the capture of eight rebels, one of whom is a Swede from the United States. The rest of the rebels fled.

MEN WILL AGREE, BUT NEVER WIFE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—"A man who gives his wife all his salary is no man at all," declared Judge John J. Dobler, of the supreme bench of Baltimore in the criminal court yesterday.

This dictum was delivered after Thomas Nichols had been arraigned for non-support and had promised to give his wife all his salary each week.

"I don't want you to do that," said the judge. "A man who gives his wife all his salary is no man at all. The man is the treasurer of the family and he should be the financial head in reality as well as theory. A man must take some pride in the fact that he is a man and the head of the house."

It was arranged that Nichols who admitted that he was making \$24 a week should give his wife \$8 a week.

TURKS READY TO STOP WAR

The European Powers Have Been Asked to Secure Intervention.

TURKISH TROOPS KILL CHRISTIANS.

Young Girls They Save for Fate Far Worse Than Death.

London, Feb. 12.—The Turkish government today formally requested Sir Edward to invite the European powers to intervene to stop the Balkan war. The request was communicated to the ambassadors here, who transmitted it to their respective governments. The ambassadors will meet on Friday to report the result.

Christians Persecuted. Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 12.—According to dispatches given out here today, the Turkish troops yesterday assembled the whole male Christian population of the seaport of Buyukchekmeje in the village school house, and massacred them. Subsequently they killed all the Christian women and children except the young girls, whom they carried off on boardship.

There was no fighting yesterday either in the Gallipoli peninsula or at the Tebatulja lines. The bombardment of Adrianople, however, continues.

THE MARINELLO PARLOR TO OPEN.

Miss Flanagan of Chicago, and a graduate of the Marinello school of that city, and an expert operator who has had considerable experience in this line of work, will open the Marinello parlor in the Normal building on east North street, Thursday, February 13th.

Miss Catherine O'Brien, who has been with the Gas company for the past several years, will resign her position there and will take charge of the Marinello Shop in the near future.

BOOZE BILL FAVORABLE TO SOLONS

WILL PROVIDE FOR A STATE LICENSING BOARD

To Consist of Three Members and Appointed by the Governor.

LIMA RESIDENTS WILL BE INTERESTED

In Two Bills Introduced by Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati

Which May Have a Bearing on Bellefontaine Ave. Double Track.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Members of the sub-liquor license committee which was named to draft a so-called "middle-of-the-road" liquor license code, have practically agreed upon what provisions will be incorporated in the bill, and will hold another meeting tomorrow night at which time they expect to report the bill favorably.

What features have been agreed upon for incorporation into what will be known as an administration measure, have not been made public. It is known, however, that the bill will provide for a state licensing board to be appointed by the governor. Senator Greenleaf, of Cleveland, has been designated to draft the bill.

If the bill is recommended out of committee for passage tomorrow night, as is the present plan, it probably will be made a special order for some time next week. The original plan was to have it come before the house of representatives week after next.

Charging that such a bill would allow the attorney general to build up a political machine for himself through the appointment of special counsel, members of the judiciary committee of the house today refused to recommend the passage of the bill by Representative Snyder, of Cincinnati, which would allow the attorney general, his assistants or special counsel appointed by him, to represent the state before the grand juries of any county of the state.

This bill was voted out of committee with no recommendation. However, the same committee recommended the passage of a companion bill by the same author which would allow the attorney general and such special counsel to appear for the state in the trial of civil or criminal cases in which the state might be interested.

The proposed amendment to the Ohio constitution providing for the recall of all public officials, introduced by Representative Dier, of Mahoning county, will be given a hearing by the house judiciary committee tomorrow. The bill provides that a recall election for state officials could be called by the signatures of 20 per cent of the voters of the state. Such elections for the recall of county and municipal officials could be had upon applications of 25 per cent of the voters.

Residents Not Considered. So amending the laws of the state that corporations could build street car lines along city streets and country roads without the consent of the property owners, two bills by Representative Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, were reported out of the cities committee today and recommended for passage.

Under the existing statutes, corporations have to secure the consent of the owners of one-half of the property on a street before they can build street car lines on that street.

Former Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, attempted for several years to secure the passage of such a law in the legislature.

RAZORS ARE MADE FOR SHAVING ONLY.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Daniel Vicker, 40, a barber, who came to Columbus two months ago from Cincinnati, committed suicide early today. He slashed his throat with a razor. His wife survives.

BRIDE AND GROOM OFF FOR FLORIDA.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Professor and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston left here today on their honeymoon trip to Florida. Mrs. Preston was formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson happened to be on the same train riding from Princeton to Princeton Junction.

NO TIME LIMIT ON I. & R. PETITIONS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—There is no time limit governing signatures to petitions under the initiative and referendum, according to Attorney General Hogan, in an opinion given today. Signatures secured in 1913 will be good on petitions for a referendum vote in 1914, according to the attorney-general.

The opinion was given to women interested in suffrage and the attorney-general mentioned the fact that the legislature may impose provisions that are not carried in the amendment ratified last September.

SHELBY NOT IMPULSIVE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Declaration against immediate intervention in Mexico was made today by Senator Cullon, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

"I trust there will be no immediate intervention by the United States," he said. "I do not think the time has come when we are called on to interfere. If we once take the step we cannot take it back. I do not think that under the present conditions we are called upon to take the burden."

MANFIELD SHIELD SUFFERS FIRE LOSS.

Manfield, O., Feb. 12.—The plant of the Daily Shield was gutted by fire which started at 9 a. m. today from an explosion of gasoline in the composing room. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. The fire was confined to the block occupied by the Shield, but stores in adjoining rooms were damaged by water.

SOME BIG DOIN'S OVER IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Plans for the celebration of the tercentenary of the accession of the Romanovs to the Russian throne are practically complete. The government has asked the duma \$200,000 to cover expenses of the ceremony and to assist the authorities of the smaller cities which will entertain the emperor and his family in the course of the year.

The celebration will last several months, beginning here on March 6.

PEACE SIGNS ON HORIZON

West Virginia Military Now in Control of the Situation.

BEAT UNDERBRUSH FOR WOUNDED MEN

Officers Believe Many Men, Not Reported, Have Been Injured.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Threading steep paths and plunging into the dense underbrush covering the mountains around Mucklow where mine guards and striking miners battled early in the week, squads of militiamen today sought for the dead and wounded. Military officers believe that many more men than have been reported were shot during the fighting and were hurried away to the remote sections of the hill county by their friends to escape arrest.

The military under Adjutant General Elliott is in complete control of the strike zone today and martial law is being rigidly enforced. Many arrests have been made and the prisoners moved to Paint Creek where the military commission will sit and the men be tried. There is no prospect of the immediate resumption of hostilities, although the strikers are in an ugly mood. The signal corps worked faithfully to restore wire communication with Mucklow with some prospect of success during the today.

FOR REGULATION OF NIAGARA WATERS

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary of War Stimson was prepared to advocate the Cline bill for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara river about Niagara Falls, at a hearing before the house foreign affairs committee today. This bill, like the Burton act, which expires by limitation March 4, vests control of the problem of diversion of water for power from the streams about the falls, in the federal authorities, rather than in the New York state authorities. The secretary has held all along that the Niagara river being part of a great navigation system, as well as an international boundary stream clearly should be under federal control. The Cline bill provides that the secretary of war may require that all water diverted for power purposes must be utilized to its full or proper standard of efficiency as prescribed by him. He likewise is authorized to revoke power permits, after five years' notice, whenever in his judgment the public interests are not conserved.

CENTRAL LEAGUE READY FOR ACTION.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 12.—John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, today made the following announcement of changes in minor league baseball:

The Central league has completed its new organization with the following cities: Dayton, Springfield, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and Evansville, Ind.; and Grand Rapids, Mich. The franchise and players of the Asheville club in the Appalachian league have been transferred to Middlesboro, Ky.

LADY HIKERS ON THEIR WAY

Sixteen 'Regulars' Under Watchful Eye of 'General' Jones

GET STARTED ON A 230 MILE JAUNT.

Fierce Feminine Yell Announces Beginning of Parade.

New York, Feb. 12.—"Votes for women! Votes for women! Washington! Washington! Wilson!" This was shrill feminine yell that attracted crowds of early morning workers to the Hudson terminal in downtown New York today to watch the departure of the army of suffragettes who are going to march to Washington to take part in the women's suffrage parade on March 3.

Sixteen "regulars" who have promised to march the entire distance of 220 miles and some half a hundred sympathizers who planned to march at least for the first day, mustered shortly before nine o'clock at the megaphone call of "General" Rosalie G. Jones, commander of the expedition and veteran of the recent "hike" to Albany.

They left the city by the Hudson tube for Newark, N. J., where the actual start was made. Their scheduled call for a stop at Elizabeth, N. J., at noon, and Metuchen, N. J., tonight, a day's journey of 15 miles they expect to reach Washington on March 1.

The "regulars" were clad in pilgrim cloaks and hoods and carried knapsacks filled with suffrage literature.

A delegation of local suffragettes and sympathizers met the party when it detrained at Newark. Here the bright yellow commissary wagon put in an appearance, and shortly after 10 o'clock the long hike was started.

Before the marchers got under way, a brief open air meeting was held in a park where Surgeon General Lavinia Dock addressed the crowd. General Jones spoke also, pointing out that Lincoln's birthday was happily appropriate for the start of the pilgrimage.

DUNNE PERMITS LADYLIKE BOUTS.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Properly regulated boxing exhibitions were yesterday given the stamp of approval by Governor Dunne. His statement concerning such a measure gave friends of the sport reason to believe that he will sign a bill if the desired safeguards are provided.

A bill sanctioning boxing matches has been introduced in the senate and referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

TO PREVENT TIE UP OF RAILROADS

BY A STRIKE WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THOUSANDS.

Both Firemen and Railway Officials Hope to Make Settlement.

MEDIATOR KNAPP REACHES NEW YORK

Chairman Lee and President Carter, the Two Labor Leaders

Each Vehement in Denial That He is Playing to Wilson.

New York, Feb. 12.—Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the commerce court, one of the mediators under the Erdman law, reached New York early today from Washington prepared to extend his office to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the conference committee of the 54 eastern railroads, deadlocked over the question of wages and working conditions.

The judge has as his assistant G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor.

Although the firemen have voted overwhelmingly for a strike unless their demands are granted or the differences settled by mediation—a decision officially reported to the railroads yesterday—both sides expressed renewed hope today that, with Messrs. Knapp and Hanger on the scene, a crisis would be averted.

Elmhurst Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers, reiterated today his contention that the railroads were sincere in their stand and had no desire "to awe Woodrow Wilson with a great strike" as was charged by President Carter, of the brotherhood when yesterday's conference broke up. At that time Mr. Carter said:

"First, you want to teach the American people that the time has come when the railroads must have an increased freight rate, and it required a strike to get it."

"Second, the railroads have set out with the determination of securing a compulsory arbitration under the guise of a wage commission, under the federal law, this commission to have the right to raise wages ten cents and the freight rate 20 cents, just as happened with the last coal strike commission."

"If your purpose is not to do one of these two things then it is simply a move on the part of the people that own the railroads to put fear into Woodrow Wilson's heart."

You want to celebrate his inauguration with the biggest strike this country has ever had. This is what the people will think."

ARGENTINE WANTS ITS OWN QUARTERS.

Washington, Feb. 12.—With the return to the city tomorrow of Senator Naon, the Argentine minister, it is believed that negotiations for a permanent home for the legation will be completed. It developed today that the Argentine government is seeking to purchase its own quarters and that for some time past overtures have been made to the owners of a handsome residence on New Hampshire avenue. It is understood that the deal which involves an expenditure of \$300,000 now is almost ready to be closed.

UNCLE SAM'S MAN IN INDIA 8 YEARS.

Washington, Feb. 12.—After a service of eight years as United States consul general at Calcutta, India, William H. Michael has returned from the consular service on account of ill health. He will be succeeded, it was announced today, by Alphonse Gaulin, at present American consul general at Marseilles, France. Mr. Michael figured in the recent congressional investigation into an expenditure of \$11,000 made by Secretary of State Hay in obtaining confidential information in foreign countries. Mr. Michael at the time of the expenditure was chief clerk of the department.

DEVOTION TO SCHOOLMATE

Will Probably Cost a Loyal Brooklyn Lassie Her Young Life.

BOB SLED COLLIDES WITH TROLLEY CAR.

In Face of Danger, 15 Year Old Girl Would Not Desert Her Pal.

New York, Feb. 12.—Margaret Broderick, 15 years old, known at the Erasmus high school in Brooklyn as inseparably devoted to Carter Kane, her 16-year-old school-mate, proved her devotion to him yesterday, perhaps at the cost of her life, in a coasting accident. Young Kane was steersman of a big bob-sled, with Margaret and a number of other friends crowded behind him, coasting down a steep hill, when Kane saw he would be unable to prevent a collision with a trolley car at the bottom. He shouted a warning and all except Margaret threw themselves off the sled unharmed. Kane felt the girl's arms holding him frantically as if too terrified to save herself or too loyal to desert him. He shouted again for her to jump over but she clung tenaciously and both were thrown under the vehicle. They were picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital where it was said that Margaret would probably die but Kane would survive.

Mrs. S. S. Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Enterprise Drug Store.

HAS RABBIT FOOT ALWAYS WITH HIM.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The number "thirteen" said to be President-elect Woodrow Wilson's lucky number appears to be following him even to the inaugural parade, according to an announcement made today by the inaugural committee. It was declared that 13 governors so far have signified their intention of being in line and that the militia of 13 states will be represented. The states are Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia. Nearly a score of other states will be represented by marching clubs of a semi-military nature.

The committee has determined to prevent speculation in the sale of seats for the parade. Efforts of speculators to buy blocks of seats, have on every occasion been without result, although seats in considerable number are sold to reputable clubs or organizations under pledge that they are intended for distribution or sale among the accredited members of those organizations.

FAMOUS PLAY HERE!!
Garden of Allah Today—Royal.

A HOUSE FOR RENT? TELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT IT THROUGH THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WANT COLUMN.

SIX CLUBS STAND WITH BROOKLYN.

New York, Feb. 12.—Magnates of the National league meeting here today to adopt the playing schedule for the coming season, were confronted with unexpected opposition to the plan to allow the Brooklyn club to open the new Ebbets field on April 9, one day ahead of the opening games in other cities.

The New York club is said to oppose an early opening in Brooklyn and President Lynch has already voiced an objection. The American league has given its consent to an early opening for Brooklyn as that would prevent a conflicting date with the New York Americans and the Washingtons in this city. Garry Herrmann says that Cincinnati and five other clubs will favor the Ebbets plan for an early opening.

Managers Tinker, of Cincinnati, Evers, of Chicago, and Stallings, of Boston, are looking about to make advantageous trades.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

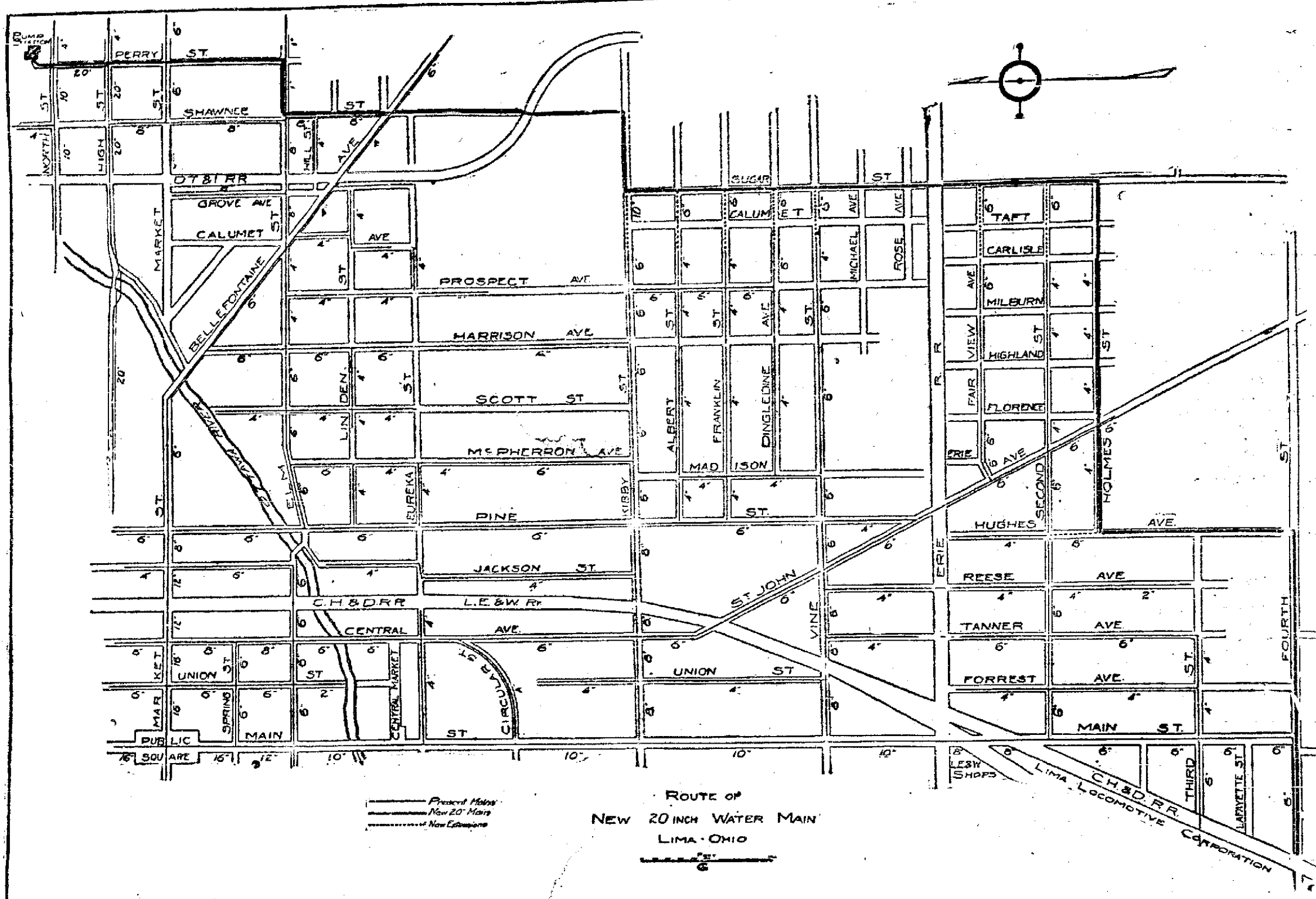
KEEPING FRAGRANT LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

New York, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday today is being recognized in New York by a number of public meetings, luncheons and dinners in honor of the great emancipator.

Both the Republican club and the National Progressive club have arranged large dinners.

Colonel Roosevelt is expected to make the chief address to the presidents, while W. Bourke Cockran, former Senator Beveridge and others are on the program. Senator John C. Spooner will address the Republican club dinner.

Map Showing Sizes and Locations of Water Mains From High Street South and From Main Street East



Lima's new 20 inch water main, starting from the power house on east North street, will run south on Perry street, west on Elm, south on Shawnee street, west on Kibby street, south on Sugar street, west on Holmes avenue, south on Hughes avenue and west on Fourth street to Main street, where on extension of the south Main street 10 inch main will be tied in.

DANGEROUS CONDITION OF LIMA WATER WORKS

PROMPTS COUNCIL TO ASSIST SERVICE DIRECTOR.

Long Neglected Equipment at Power House Will be Replaced

BY INSTALLATION OF NEW MACHINERY.

Weak Bank of Lima Lake Will be Re-inforced by Concrete Wall

Three Miles of 20 inch Water Mains for East and South Lima.

Meeting in the offices of City Clerk Lawlor Tuesday evening as a committee of the whole, the city council authorized City Solicitor Jackson to draft the necessary legislation empowering Service Director Morris to proceed with the improvement of the Lima water works for which a bond issue of \$100,000 was passed some months ago.

This improvement includes \$65,000 for a 3 mile 20-inch main water line extension on the east and south boundaries of the city, \$35,000 for new pumps, boilers and repairs at the main water works power station on east North street and \$5,000 for an 800 foot retaining wall to reinforce the south bank of Lima lake.

Favorable action toward the purchase of a street flusher at the time of the next semi-annual appropriation in July, 1913, was also taken, thus giving Director Morris an opportunity to keep in use the flusher now in the custody of the city officials.

Estimates Changed. The apportionment of the expenditures for water works improvement as agreed upon Tuesday night, differs materially with the original plan as proposed by former director Harman, whose division of the \$100,000 total was: \$60,000 for 20-inch extension, \$25,000 for power house improvements and \$15,000

for re-inforcement of the Lima lake banks.

Mr. Morris Explains. By way of explanation to the committee Director Morris stated that he had arrived at his conclusion after careful personal investigation and the combined opinions of City Engineer Crayton and Chief Engineer Spangler, of the water works power house.

First in importance, Mr. Morris considered the installation of new machinery to replace that which had been rendered not only inefficient but dangerous through many years of the hardest kind of usage. Some of the machinery now in use at the power house has been in service for over 26 years; three of the five boilers have already been condemned by the state inspector and the pumps, while yet serviceable were in such condition that they are operated only at an expense unnecessary because of "slippage" or lack of proper pumping power.

Second in importance, needing immediate attention of the action of the council, is, in the estimation of Mr. Morris, re-inforcement of the Lima lake bank. Erosion and seepage have already greatly weakened the south bank and a break would cost the city many dollars more than would the contemplated retaining wall.

While considering the 20-inch main line extension, Mr. Morris said he realized that this improvement, while badly needed, would be of small use to the citizens in east and south Lima if there was no water in Lima lake or no power to pump water in the new main. Going into detail more fully, Mr. Morris deplored the fact that at the present time fire protection, because of the lack of proper water pressure, is almost wholly inadequate and daily endangers property in that portion of the city. Furthermore, there are many residents whose homes are located in the extreme east and south parts of the city are not supplied with city water solely because they have no water main to connect to the meeting works.

Those present at the meeting were Councilmen Bowsher, Bryan, Custer, Clapper, Finchbaugh, McGrievy, Shook and Standish, Clerk Lawlor, Solicitor Jackson, Engineer Crayton and Director Morris.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

MOTORMAN RELEASED

Higher Officials Held Responsible for Violation of Ordinance.

MAN RESCUED BY THE POLICE.

Officers Called Out This Morning on False Alarm.

Charged with violating the city ordinance which provides that not more than two cars can be hauled in a single train over the city streets, Basil Brandon, a Western Ohio motorman, was arraigned before Mayor Shook this morning at 9 o'clock. After ascertaining that Brandon was merely acting upon orders issued by officials higher in authority, the mayor released him, and announced his intention of taking up the matter with the superintendent of the road and insisting that the conditions of the city ordinance shall be complied with.

Brandon was arrested by Patrolman Cole as he was turning the curve at Market street and the public square about 2 o'clock this morning. Four freight cars were coupled together in a single train, which was headed toward the freight depot on east Wayne street. Brandon was taken to police station, where a charge of violating the city ordinance was filed against him. He was released from custody within a few moments after his arrest after the superintendent of the road had guaranteed his appearance before the mayor this morning.

The city ordinance provides that no electric train operating on the city streets shall consist of more than two cars, while the franchise under which the company operates its cars within the city limits specifies that all ordinances in effect in the city shall be rigidly observed.

Mayor Shook will insist upon a strict observance of the conditions contained in the city ordinance, and has so informed the local head of the road, who has promised to conform to these conditions in the future.

Rescued From Peril. Charles Morgan, a local police character, was saved from a horrible fate by the timely intervention of Detective Riley of the Erie railroad company about 5 o'clock last evening. Morgan had been drinking, and while walking along the Erie

tracks, stumbled in front of an approaching freight train. Detective Riley noted his perilous position, and rescued him a few seconds before the train came thundering over the spot where Morgan had laid.

Morgan was placed under arrest along with John Crowley, his companion, who was also under the influence of liquor, and both men were marshalled to police station. Morgan, who is an old offender, was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning, while Crowley was given the minimum fine of \$1 and costs.

Plain Drunks. In addition to Morgan and Crowley, seven other alleged drunks were arraigned in Mayor Shook's court this morning. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 and costs. They registered on the police blotter as D. J. Fitzgibbon, R. Blue, John Hosack, Frank Bruce, John Thomas, Henry Lucke and J. A. Surface.

A False Alarm. A squad of police, headed by Acting Captain McCoy, were summoned to the vicinity of the combination store of Coon and Neff, 134 east High street, about 2 o'clock this morning, by a report that burglars were attempting to open the safe. A diligent search of the inside revealed a parrot picking against the iron doors of the safe with its beak. The bird is a pet at the store.

The call was sent to police headquarters by a man named Johnson, who owns a clothes cleaning establishment next door to the Coon and Neff store.

No Need to Stop Work. When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and falling in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

ASK SELECTION OF A SOUTHERN MAN.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 12.—A telegram to President-elect Wilson, transmitting the request of a New Orleans mass meeting urging that a southern man be named secretary of agriculture, and telegrams to the governors of southern states suggesting that the president-elect be communicated with on the same subject were sent out yesterday by Governor Luther H. Hall.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Trinity chapter will give a valentine party Friday evening, in parlors of Masonic temple, to which all Masons and their families are invited. Dancing. 6-22

WONDERFUL PICTURES!!
Garden of Allah—Royal, Today.

A. S. GRAHAM BROKE ANKLE

Fall on the Icy Pavement Results in a Double Fracture.

SISTER FELL ONE WEEK AGO ON ICE

Sustaining Broken Leg. Now Both Are at the City Hospital.

A. S. Graham, of 117 north Baxter street, slipped on the icy pavement near his home last evening, and falling broke two bones in ankle. Mr. Graham had just come out of the house at the time of the accident. He got up and walked to the corner of Market and Baxter streets, there caught a car and rode down to the doctor's office, where an examination revealed the fact that the two bones were broken. He was taken to the city hospital, where the fractures were reduced, and the patient made comfortable.

It has been scarcely a week since Mrs. E. Owen, a sister of Mr. Graham, fell on the pavement at the corner of High and Elizabeth streets, sustaining a broken leg. Another analogy of the cases is that neither realized until somewhat later, after the medical examination, that they had sustained a fracture.

NOTICE OF CHANGE.

Mr. J. A. Sallierup who has heretofore had office room with the Central Garage, E. Market street, has moved to 112-114 N. Elizabeth street and will hereafter sell the Little Automobiles in connection with W. E. Rudy.

LION LACERATES ANIMAL TRAINER.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—While participating in a moving picture company's presentation of a Roman coliseum scene here yesterday, Jack Bonavita, a well known animal trainer, was attacked by Brutus, a forest-bred lion, and is in a hospital in a precarious condition. The flesh between the hip and knee on the right leg was lacerated. Bonavita lost an arm several years ago when the lion Baltimore attacked him.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FIFTEEN ARE NEW MEMBERS

Shawnee Grange Met Last Night in a Fine Initiation.

ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED HIGH MARK

One Hundred and Twenty five Now on Roll of the Organization.

The regular meeting of the Shawnee Grange was held at the Townshouse last evening, for the initiation of a large number of new members. It was a large evening for a present, and particularly so for the Grange itself, for the large increase in membership is indicative of a true worth and merit of the organization and representative of the popularity of the work. Further all members were glad to see this large class come in, not alone for the good of the work and the life of the organization, but for the society of these newcomers.

Introduced into the meeting last evening for the first time as members were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. William Loughrigg, Mr. and Mrs. George Daner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowsher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowsher, Mrs. J. C. Brees, Mrs. Alva Brees, Arthur Bowsher, Cecil Danner and Harold Sautter.

With this new class the membership of the Shawnee grange now totals one hundred and twenty-five. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening at the Shawnee townshouse, at Stop 6, on the Western Ohio. At the regular meeting next Tuesday evening a royal reception will be tendered the new members and they will be given the third and fourth degrees.

Much of the recent success of the grange work, and the interest now manifest is the result of the untiring efforts of the new master of the grange, Mr. Alonzo McClain. He has the interest of the organization at heart and is filling the office which he has been chosen in a thoroughly successful manner.

MOONLIGHT SKATE AT ROYAL PARK TOMORROW EVENING.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Lima Encampment, No. 62, are requested to be present at the meeting, February 13, 1913. SCRIBE.

NEW YEAR'S LETTER FROM FAR OFF CHINA

Miss Grace McGlurg, Former Lima Girl, Tells Her
Friends About Her Impressions of the Orient.

A series of letters written by Miss Grace McGlurg, who sailed from San Francisco, November 10th on her way to Hingwa, China, where she will teach in a mission school, have been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGlurg, of 802 South Metcalf street, Lima. They will appear in the Times-Democrat from time to time—Editor's note.

Hingwa, China, January 1, 1913.

My Dear Parents:

It is a good beginning of the New Year to attempt a letter about what I have seen here, a letter I have been putting off all week because there has been so much of interest that I could not decide what to leave out. Today has been a pleasant one, and if it presages conditions for the whole year, my lot will be worth while, for I have not felt so well any day in more than a year. I wish you could have been here this afternoon. We had two sets of callers who were out paying their New Year's respects. The first group were the officials, a rather pompous lot who were almost unknown to all of the ladies in the home here. Of course their coming meant tea, and it was a sorry to get together cakes enough to serve. For entertainment they were taken over to the school where the little tots gave an exhibition of some games. I think these girls "sigh in authority" went away well impressed with the foreigners and the work they are doing. At four the second group came, namely all the mission teachers and preachers, nearly a score. We were looking for them and had a nice cake made, besides some tiny ginger-snaps, and an assortment of Chinese candies. After they had had their tea, we gave them some music in the form of a Victrola. A lady who is visiting us for a short time has one, and has made many an hour very pleasant both for us and for the Chinese. There is one whistling record which the natives enjoy more than any other. Oh, I do wish you could be here and see some of these folks. I know you would like them, and I know you would be nearly convulsed to keep from laughing at some of the queer things they do. I can't write the funny things you will have to wait until I come home and set them out. Just now I hear the servants back in their house laughing uproariously. Just as like as not they are laughing at some blunder I have made, so I shall not feel bad if I have to laugh.

But I must go back to the trip. Thursday morning before Christmas, Mrs. Rashford and I took a small houseboat, and rode all day up a narrow stream, except the time we waited for the tide to take us higher. Two vivid recollections remain of that day. One is of the fruit groves flanking their loads of native oranges. The other was funny. Men and women herding great flocks of ducks on the river. I don't know how they kept their flocks apart, but they do. Each flock has its "shepherd" who follows along in the thickest imaginable canoe, spanking the water behind the flock with a long bamboo pole, and using that pole as a paddle when a stray duck starts off alone. He not only makes his boat go quickly that way, but the marvel of it is, he actually makes it go quicker than Mr. Duck. We reached Dingle about nightfall, when the Bishop's party was waiting to go back on the boat with Mrs. Rashford. Miss Wilson took charge of me there, leaving come up with the Bishop from the conference at Hingwa. We stayed all night in the local church, finding that preferable to an inn. A couple of benches were placed opposite, with long boards supported between. On the boards we spread a bundle of rice straw, or rather our man did it for us, and with what bedding we had along, we were very comfortable. Of course there was a big mosquito net canopy over all, for we never slept out here, summer or winter, at home or on a trip, without a net over the bed. But we ate before we slept, to be sure, and my appetite was as good as ever. A little cloth was spread out on a small table, our

The building is just thick mud walls, brick-faced on the outside and white-washed inside, but the rooms are large and airy, the ceilings very high, and if you did not know, you would not suspect it was not a well built, inviting home in America. There is room for five women here, giving each a study downstairs and a bedroom upstairs, besides a little room for a washstand. They have given me the prettiest study of all. Then the women I find here make an ideal missionary family. You couldn't help loving Miss Wilson, the senior member, who has been out twenty years, coming when the work was first opened up here. She is the kind of a person you would instinctively go to if in trouble. Miss Brown, out two years, is very much like her. Miss Varney and Miss Westcott have been here about ten years. The first I can't characterize, somehow, except that she is very admirable. Miss Westcott is the one generally reputed for fun, and she does make things merry. It has been a joke ever since I came that all the natives think she and I look alike. The chair coolies said that the very first day they carried me. Every new person who meets me says the same thing. Yesterday we told my language teacher, expecting him to hold our view, but no, he too said that we are very much alike, alike in voice, actions, way of study, and looks, so much alike in fact that we might be daughters of the same mother. The American folks do not see any likeness, however.

But back to the journey. Early Saturday morning, we were up, and before daylight were ready to set out on the home stretch. I stood at an east window as the early light began to tint the sky behind a range of hills not far from us. On one bald round summit were growing trees close together, and just far enough from us to give the appearance of three crosses. The three crosses, on the black hill, outlined against the pink sky looked exactly like the pictures we see of the Easter morning. If I go that way again I will want to be up in time for that almost sacred view. I can't begin to describe the wondrous beauty of the long, narrow valley we passed through before the sun was up, when for nearly an hour a long hill across the end of the valley was pink with the early light, while the hills on both sides of us were still

territory much more loved than the day before, but it was still beautiful. All the way we were flanked by farms of rice fields, sweet potato, cabbage and vegetable fields. Talk about the thrill of the German farmers? They do not compare with the Chinese for utilizing every foot of earth and every scrap of material. Not a thing goes to waste. Sometime I shall have to make a whole letter about farming methods, which are certainly interesting. The rural life is strictly Oriental, the people living in small groups or villages, going out to their farms during the day and returning to their homes at night. This is a necessary precaution against robbers. All day long we kept passing through such little villages, where if our chairs were set down for the coolies to rest, a crowd of urchins would crowd around, pecking in at the little windows, making remarks about that strange foreigner. How amazed they would look when I would speak a flow of English. They were as much of a curiosity to me as I to them.

I could not finish this on New Year's, and now I am going to skip everything about my welcome here, our Christmas, and other diversions, and try instead to tell you about Saturday night. It was a great event. I have written in this letter that the officials made us a New Year's call. Saturday, "His Majesty," a governor of three million people, invited us to supper. All the officials speak Mandarin, and are not familiar with the local dialect so much have an interpreter. His ambassador to bring the invitation is a very fine Hingwa man, well known to the mission folks. Five ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Dildine, the honored guests, are practically the first to be received socially into official circles during the history of the mission. It is a great advance step for our work, especially the girls' work. At five o'clock the ambassador came, according to polite custom, to escort us to the home of our host. Of course we could not humiliate the magistrate by WALKING to his feast, so all went in chairs, in a very respectable way. I wish I could give you some conception of the "palace." Certainly not palatial, according to our notion. The first thing an American would want to do would be to tear down the shakily-looking walls and gates, through several of which we passed to get inside, or at least scrape off the hideous pictures of dignitaries flaunting themselves from the full height of the wall, and put on a few coats of some subdued color of paint. Our sense of the aesthetic was not long disturbed, however, for the coolies hurried our chairs in to the inner court. Here the ambassador took us into the reception room, a large bamboo and paper structure which looked as if a puff of wind would take it down. There was one large plain hanging lamp for light. To do us honor, evidently, there were no Chinese decorations or ancestral tablets about, but foreign photographs adorned the walls. Such pitiable, little old-fashioned photographs they were! The only furniture was four tiny square tables, one on each side of the room, with two chairs by each. The eight of us from the procession were seated by the servants, and tea was served at once. Then a servant took up our calling cards to our host, and he soon sent them back with the statement that he was unworthy to receive them; and we returned them to him, saying that we were unworthy to offer them to him. In the meantime a large round table was placed in the middle of the room,

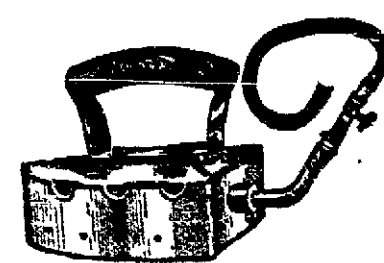
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then rolled a corner into a swab to clean his nostrils. Disgusting, you say? No, only very funny, as were several other things I hesitated to mention. As I said, it was a very polite feast, and I appreciate the honor done us, and hope I did not disgrace the rest. I could write pages and pages more, but not this time. Wishing you God-speed, I am, lovingly yours,

GRACE.

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Enterprise Drug Store

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ONE THING QUAKERS CAN DO VERY WELL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Philadelphia will take a prominent part in commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln today. President Taft and almost every member of his cabinet have accepted invitations for the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Union League at which there will be more than 1,000 diners. Members of the progressive party will also do honor to Lincoln's memory at a dinner given under the auspices of the Washington party. More than 700 acceptances have been received for this affair and prominent members of the party are expected to make addresses.

General Nelson A. Miles will be the principal speaker at a Lincoln day rally under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans and numerous other dinners will be given in celebration of the emancipator's birth.

RUMMAGE SALE AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

GARDEN OF ALLAH!! Famous Play at Royal Today.

OLD BULL USUALLY STOPS QUARRELS.

Newton, Mass., Feb. 12.—"Mountain Chief," known to zoologists in this country and abroad as the largest American bison in captivity, is dead as the result of a terrific battle with his son. The old bull, who was 22 years old, and weighed 2,600 pounds, died yesterday at his quarters in Norwint Park. Eleven years ago he was leader of the famous Corbin herd but a ferocious temper led to his exile after he had killed one male and two cow buffalo and severely injured a keeper.

It was the old bull, attendants say, that provoked the fatal quarrel.

INCENDIARY WORK IN TWO BAD FIRES.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Convicted that the two fires that destroyed more than \$12,000 worth of property belonging to the department of agriculture were of incendiary origin, detectives have been put to work in the hope of uncovering the identity of the firebug. The fires occurred Saturday and Sunday morning

and within twenty-four hours of each other. The first was discovered in the basement of the big marble building recently erected and a number of valuable records were wiped out before it was extinguished. The second blaze virtually destroyed a small laboratory building. Fire Marshal Nicholson today declared after making an investigation that both fires were "highly suspicious."

WONDERFUL PICTURES!! Garden of Allah—Royal, Today.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, also expectorates; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

TO COMFORT SPIRIT OF LITTLE GIRL.

Clinton, Okla., Feb. 12.—In accordance with an old tribal custom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Standing, well-to-do Cheyenne Indians, buried or gave away all their personal property after their six-year-old daughter died here yesterday.

They did this, they said, "to comfort the spirit of the little girl."

CLERK HIRE LIMIT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—County commissioners cannot make allowance for clerk hire in excess of the amount provided for by county commissioners according to an opinion of Attorney General Hogan today. The question was raised as a result of action of the Guernsey county recorder in allowing \$24 in excess of the amount provided for by the commissioners for this purpose.

According to the attorney general, the recorder of Guernsey county is liable for the amount in excess of the commissioners' allowance.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Forecast
for Ohio:
Fair tonight and Thursday. Not
quite so cold Thursday.

TAKING A WHACK AT THE PREACHER.

A witty Philadelphia clergyman
says that at 30 a preacher is idolized,
at 40 he is criticized, at 50 he is
martyrized, at 60 he is ostracized and
at 70 he is canonized. One of the
leading Philadelphia churches, after
much excoffication, has recently se-
cured a "boy preacher" in place of
a venerable decedent. How long
will the congregation continue to
stand by him and hold up his hands
and follow his lead? How soon will
the pews turn the pulpit into a pil-
lory, and begin to resent the inno-
vations that are due to new blood
and new enthusiasm, and make their
pastor's life miserable by finding
fault in ways that are microscopically small?

What is the use of combing the
highways and byways to get a mis-
taker, if you are going to "knock
him" five or ten years after he has
accepted the call? The hardened
heart, the forward spirit, the dis-
dainful ego of the pewholder and
view-holder has broken the heart
of many a buoyant and aspirant
preacher. A congregation is the last
place for factions. Yet many a
church presents a divided front to a
sinful and needy world, just because
certain individuals cannot realize
the beauty and the necessity of team
play, sympathy, co-operation. In
that respect secular politics has
something to teach to the ecclesi-
astical polity.

Preacher and people should be in-
dissolubly linked by such a blessed tie
of harmonious devotion that no
carling censorship can ever come
between them—Philadelphia Ledger.

GOOD ROADS.

Too much encouragement cannot
be given to the national readjust-
ment of public highway improve-
ment. So important has the whole
problem become, that the United
States government has begun a na-
tion-wide system of development
which is elaborate in detail. Model
roads are being built all over the
country by the government on an edu-
cative basis. The highest skill of
the highway engineer is brought to
bear upon local requirements in
building these model roads. In their
construction the whole state, county
or township through which they
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the whole system is planned with
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government through its educational
lectures, and the practical building
of roads. The great interest shown
in the movement last year can be es-
timated by the observation of the
attendance of over 200,000 men and
women at the lectures on good roads
given by the department.—In Febru-
ary National Monthly.

CONSOLIDATING DEPARTMENTS.

One of the strongest points in
Governor Cox's message is that
which proposes a unification of de-
partments. For instance, there are
six or seven branches or departments
having to do with capital and labor.
He would consolidate these. Here
they are, and the expense of them
the past year:

Bureau of labor statistics. . . \$3,460
Inspection of workshops . . . 80,240
Mine inspection department . . 42,040
Steam engineer examination . . 32,700
Inspection of boilers . . . 42,700
Board of awards 42,081

Total \$270,231

To cover these duties, the govern-
or recommends the creation of an
industrial commission, which would
certainly be more economical; but
his real purpose is to bring into a
common understanding and a har-
mony of purpose these great public
interests. All these public duties
recognize a slight antagonism be-
tween capital and labor, and if they
were consolidated there would be
better understanding between these
social forces. It is the good old
doctrine of "get together," to pro-
mote the welfare of all.

It may be difficult for the govern-
or to carry out his policy, for so
much of the public instrumentality
is made up of the private desire, but
if he succeeds, he will do a great
work, for which he will be heartily
thanked by the people.

The governor proposes similar ac-
tion regarding the department of
agriculture. In 25 agricultural ac-
tivities, he finds direct duplication
of work in 14, and triplication in
11. Certainly this calls for consoli-
dation. Let the governor proceed
persistently in advancing this policy
and he will do a wonderful work.—
State Journal (Rep.).

DOING ACTIVE WORK.

The democratic general assembly
is displaying a calibre of team work
these days in redeeming pre-election
promises and pledges that is not only
a most wholesome sight, but is con-
vincing evidence of a desire to keep
faith with the people.

It is apparent, that there is an
unusual amount of steam behind the
legislative machinery, and those who
are about the state house daily
know that Governor Cox is the mo-
tive power.

The solons scored heavily last
week in redeeming pledges of the
democratic party and its candidates.

By taking the clerk of the su-
preme court and the dairy and food
commissioner from the list of elec-
tive officers and making them ap-
pointive ones, the general assem-
bly has gone as far as it can in the
redemption of the short ballot plank
of the party platform. If the bal-
lot is to be shortened further it can
only be done by the submission of a
constitutional amendment that will
enable the solons to act upon con-
stitutional offices that are elective.

An important reform in the judi-
ciary that will make the rendering of
justice more certain and swift was
inaugurated by the adoption of three
bills providing for verdicts upon the
concurrence of three-fourths of the
jurymen in civil cases in the com-

mon pleas, municipal and justice
courts.

To carry out Governor Cox's re-
commendations, the members of
the house passed the Hite bill for
the employment of prison convict
labor on the public highways, the
tollers to be given credit and the
same to be paid to the families of
the prisoners. The same body also
passed a measure creating a com-
mission to study farm credits, as
suggested by the executive, while
the Tetlow bill introduced to give ef-
fect to the constitutional amend-
ment authorizing eight hours to be
recognized as a full day's work upon
all public contracts was also acted
favorably upon by the house.

In the senate the Gregory bill for
the separation of state and national
ballots was enacted, as were the
Friebohn bill to re-organize the
state supreme court in conformance
to a constitutional amendment, and
the Seward bill for change in admin-
istering the affairs of the depart-
ment of public works in a manner
that will save \$63,000 annually.

Last week in the general assembly
was a busy one, with a record of
important achievements to the credit
of the members.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
James R. Henson will be delighted
to learn of the birth of an eight and
a half pound boy to them at their
home at 986 west wayne street.

PUTS ALLEN WITH LUCAS

Making Toledo Metropolis
of the Third Judicial
District.

GERRYMANDER OF COURT DISTRICTS

Will Not Find Favor With
People Constituting
Allen County.

Columbus, Feb. 12.—Complete
gerrymander of the appellate court
district of the state has been made
by a subcommittee of the house
judiciary committee, in order to
create an additional circuit.

As prepared for report to the full
committee by Representatives Duser
of Mahoning, Snyder of Pickaway
and Vanderheide of Montgomery, the
districts are:

First—Counties of Brown, Butler,
Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, War-
ren; population 638,563.

Second—Auglaize, Champaign,
Clark, Darke, Green, Logan, Mercer,
Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby;
population 511,507.

Allen still in Third.

Third—Allen, Defiance, Fulton,
Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Paulding,
Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Wood;
population 314,945.

Fourth—Ashland, Crawford, Dela-
ware, Erie, Hardin, Huron, Lorain,
Marion, Ottawa, Richland, Morrow,
Sandusky, Seneca, Union, Wyandot;
population 504,206.

Fifth—Fairfield, Fayette, Frank-
lin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Mus-
kingum, Perry, Pickaway; popula-
tion 507,317.

Sixth—Adams, Gallia, Highland,
Hocking, Jackson, Pike, Ross, Scioto,
Vinton, Washington, Morgan, Law-
rence; population 450,234.

Seventh—Belmont, Carroll, Co-
shocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes,
Jefferson, Monroe, Noble, Stark,
Tuscarawas; population 400,729.

Eighth—Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga,
population 460,352.

Ninth—Ashtabula, Columbiana,
Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Sum-
mit, Trumbull, Wayne; population
529,969.

HANDICAPPED BY LOW PRESSURE.

City Firemen Work Under Diffi-
culties at South Side Fire Yes-
terday Afternoon.

Local firemen were handicapped
in fighting a fire at the P. J. Hol-
leran property on south Main street
yesterday afternoon by the extremely
low water pressure, but the flames
were finally subdued with little da-
mage. The barn in the rear of the
property was totally destroyed, but
four cows were rescued before the
flames had gained much headway.
The coal dock belonging to the Lake
Erie and Western Railroad company,
which adjoins the Holleran property,
was also slightly damaged.

The origin of the fire, which was
discovered by Helen Holleran, daugh-
ter of the owner, is unknown, and all
efforts of Chief Mack to forest the
cause proved futile. The south
side department and Chief Mack
answered the call.

So low was the water pressure
that it was necessary to play two
streams of water on the small build-
ing before the blaze could be put un-
der control. Another stream was
thrown upon the adjoining buildings,
preventing a spread of the flama.

Clears Skin of Worst Eruptions

Remarkable Action of a Rem-
edy That Drives Every
Speck of Poison From
Body.



There is a strange, mysterious power
in a remarkable blood medicine that finds
its way through the circulation by the
way known as Divine selection. The re-
medy is Swift's Sure Specific, or S. S. S.
Science cannot explain just why cer-
tain elements in the blood feed the bones,
others nourish the hair roots, and so on.
And it is this same mysterious action of
S. S. S. that attacks all diseased spots,
drives away all germs, heals all sores
and supplants the activity of disease
germs with the powerful healing action
of S. S. S. Remarkable testimonials
have been written that prove beyond
question there is no blood disease but
what can be cured by S. S. S. And in
all those cases that were treated with
mercury, iodides, arsenic, copper and
other minerals with no permanent effect,
the most astonishing recoveries have
been made by S. S. S.
There is not a shadow of any na-
ture that can remain in a system forti-
fied by this most wonderful remedy, for
it is absolutely pure and contains only
those elements that the blood naturally
assimilates, and which the tissues grate-
fully accept. It agrees with the most
delicate stomach, even in those cases
where the use of strong drugs has so
weakened the digestive system that med-
icine cannot be given. Get a \$1.00 bottle
of S. S. S. at any drug store and thus be
assured of a complete cure of any erup-
tive blood disease. If your case is pe-
culiar and you desire special advice write
to The Swift Specific Co., Medical Dept.,
137 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

PUBLIC FORUM.

A PLEASING EVENT.

One of the most pleasing events
that has been enjoyed by the good
people of Lafayette was the occasion
of the observance of "Mehaffey Day"
on Saturday, February 8th, at the
home of Mrs. Mary E. Mehaffey, it
being the 78th birthday of our
"Chevetaine."

Rev. W. E. Chiles, pastor of M.
E. church, Dr. N. Sager and F. Cot-
ner, mayor, were among the 25 who
were desirous to show their appre-
ciation of the efforts of a quarter
century of the best years of her
life—and its telling effects for good.

The crusade work begun by her
39 years ago this month—the first
work of the kind in the northwest-
ern part of Ohio—was a very small
ripple, which kept widening and
still widening, until it reached out
into the township and from there
into every township of Allen county,
and on ever-widening waves reach-
ing over into neighboring counties,
and on into the states, for her good
works are known abroad.

A short but interesting program
was carried out, Mrs. Mary Ulrich
presiding.

Rev. Chiles conducted devotion-
als.

The "Call" by our county presi-
dent, Mrs. Augusta Steiner, of Bluff-
ton, stating the object of observing
Mehaffey Day, was read by Mrs.
Belle Taylor.

"Looking Backward and Forward
in the Temperance Work in Allen
County," written by Mrs. Mehaffey,
was read by Miss Sade Gensel.

Mrs. C. B. Hickernell, wife of the
pastor of the M. E. church, and who
organized the ladies of Lafayette in
to the first Woman's Christian Tem-
perance Union of Allen county, 29
years ago, sent a most beautiful
greeting which was read by Mrs.
Ulrich.

The free-will offering amounting
to \$5.00, will serve as a nucleus
around which to build a fund,
known as the "Mehaffey fund," to
be used in prosecuting the work in
Allen Co. Any one seized with a
philanthropic spirit or desire to
build a monument to greatness, will
do well to contribute to this fund.

Refreshments were served.
Suitable music was rendered. As
a closing number that rousing song,
"The Fight is On," was sung with a
vim, and was a fitting closing in view
of the fact that the Kenyon-Shepherd
bill was fighting for supremacy.
Also, that the brewers' license bill
be not fastened on the people.

A good social time was had and
many were the remarks of appreci-
ation and wishes of many returns of
the day, and the company went their
way feeling bettered by having been
there.

MISS SADE GENSEL.

A PALTRY MILLION DOESN'T AFFECT HIM

Marsfield, Ore., Feb. 12.—Al-
though he has received news of sud-
den enrichment in the sum of more
than one million dollars in New
York City property, James Bennett,
an engineer in a lumber mill here,
does not want to quit his job. His
wife does, however.

Bennett, so he was informed,
with his two brothers, has won a
law suit involving property in Har-
lem, said to be valued at several
million dollars, which comes to them
through their great grandmother,
who was Mrs. Susannah Bennett.

While Bennett would prefer to re-
main in Marsfield and stick to his
job, Mrs. Bennett desires otherwise.
"He can build himself a saw mill
for a plaything if he wants to now,"
said the wife last night.

For a sprain you will find Cham-
berlain's Liniment excellent. It al-
lays the pain, removes the soreness,
and soon restores the parts to a
healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent
bottles for sale by all dealers.

MEMBERS OF LIMA BOARD

Will Attend Annual Meeting
of State School Board
Members.

STOKES NAMED

AS JANITOR.

Local Carpenter is Chosen

From the List of 31

Applicants.

Members of the Lima board of
education and Superintendent John
Davison will attend the annual meet-
ing of the State Association of School
Board Members, to be held at Col-
umbus, Ohio, on Thursday and Fri-
day of this week. A motion to de-
lay the expenses of the members
from the service fund was adopted
unanimously by the board, in regular
session at the high school building
last evening.

Dr. J. C. Pence, of the local board,
president of the State Association,
and will preside over the delibera-
tions of the meeting. Superintendent
Davison, who was granted a two-
day leave of absence, is on the pro-
gram for a paper, and will also at-
tend a meeting of the legislative
committee on education which is
interested in the enactment of laws
more equitable to the cause of edu-
cation at the present session of the
legislature.

Stokes Named Janitor.

C. W. Stokes, a carpenter, living
at 547 Holmes avenue, was selected
from a list of thirty-one applicants
to succeed Joseph Johosky as janitor
of the Lincoln building. Stokes will
assume his new duties on Friday of
this week. Johosky's resignation be-
came effective. His resignation was re-
gretfully accepted by the board last
evening.

When the matter of selecting the
janitor came up in the course of the
evening's business, an attempt was
made to have the names of the ap-
plicants referred to the teachers and
salaries committee, which committee
should make a report to the board
recommending the names of six or
seven best qualified for the position,
from which number the board could
choose one man for the place.

Rudy objected to this, and insisted
that every applicant should have
his name read before the entire
board to insure a square deal to
every one. After a short discussion,
it was decided to read each name,
and then take an informal vote,
eliminating those from considera-
tion who did not receive a vote.

Clerk Muntis read the entire list,
after which a ballot was taken, which
resulted as follows: Stokes, Robert
H. Neuschwander, J. W. O. McClure
1, and Charles E. Hanna 1, Faust
refusing to vote. These four names
were then referred to the teachers
and salaries committee, which com-
mittee, after a short recess had been
taken, recommended the appointment
of Stokes for the place.

The report of the committee was
adopted by a vote of 6 to 1, Rudy
voting no, and Stokes was declared
elected to the place.

Superintendent's Report.
The monthly report of Superin-
tendent Davison, was adopted by a
unanimous vote, and the recommen-
dations contained therein allowed.

The report showed that the en-
rollment and attendance for January
to have been as follows: High
school 711, Franklin, 645, Wash-
ington, 630, Lincoln, 593, Garfield,
572, Whitaker, 525, Irving, 419;
Lowell, 386; McKinley, 268; Rich-
ardson, 167; Emerson, 141; College,
123, Longfellow, 127. Total 5307.
This enrollment is considerably
greater than the enrollment one
month ago, and there are now re-
gistered 300 more pupils than were
enrolled last year at this time.

Franklin building led in per cent
of attendance with 96.1 per cent,
with Lowell building second with
95.7. The high school, with 95.3 per
cent was much higher than usual.

During the month of January,
there were 171 cases of tardiness,
which is 52 less than for January
one year ago.

Bank Deposits.
Bank deposits for the month of
January were as follows: Franklin,
\$275.88; Washington, \$127.63; Lin-
coln, \$152.20; Garfield, \$115.02;
Whittier, \$140.24; Irving, \$142.66;
Lowell, \$248.41; McKinley, \$156.48;
Richardson, \$30.08; Emerson,
\$647.83; College, \$114.49; Shawnee,
\$38.42. Total, \$1507.29.

On the third Monday of January,
which is the day on which the law
requires that the exact attendance
shall be taken and made a matter of
record on the clerk's books, there
were present in the Lima schools,
4555. Superintendent Davison ex-
plained that the board is allowed to
levy 5 cents per pupil for the service
fund.

Upon the recommendation of the
superintendent, the board authorized
the appropriation of \$25 for the pur-
pose of securing a speaker for the
commencement exercises in June.
The superintendent will engage a
suitable speaker within the next few
weeks.

If the finance committee finds that
the amount is available the board
will authorize an appropriation of
\$50 for library books and supple-
mentary reading books, which are
much needed in the various buildings.

Adopted Resolutions.

At the instance of the Columbus
board of education, the local board

last evening adopted resolutions
favoring the movement to ask the
state legislature to amend the Smith
one per cent tax law so as to include
a number of the school board on the
budget commission, which now in-
cludes the county auditor, the county
prosecuting attorney, and the mayor
of the largest city in the country.
As present constituted, the board
has no representation on the com-
mission. The project has the back-
ing of the educators all over the
state, and has a likely chance of pas-
sage.

Upon the recommendation of the
superintendent, the board granted to
the county board of school examiners
the use of the high school assembly
rooms for the purpose of holding the
examination in March, April,
May and June. It was claimed that
the room at the court house
is not large enough to accommodate all
applicants during these months.

Reduce Insurance.

Chairman Miller of the law and
contract committee furnished the
board with the amount of insurance
carried on each building at the pres-
ent time, which is as follows: High
school, \$31,000; Garfield, \$17,250;
McKinley, \$4,000; Grand avenue,
\$6,000; Lincoln, \$9,000; Lowell,
\$6,000; South Pine, \$6,000; Rich-
ardson, \$2,000; Franklin, \$12,000;
Whittier, \$12,000; College, \$1,000;
Jefferson street, \$4,000.

In his report, he recommended
that \$7,000 of insurance now carried
on the high school building be can-
celled, and re-written on the College
building, and \$2,000 more taken
from the high school building, and
added to the McKinley building,
which recommendation was adopted.
This will leave the high school
building with \$22,000 insurance, and
increase the insurance on the Col-
lege building to \$8,000, and that of
the McKinley to \$6,000.

The teachers and salaries com-
mittee, reporting on the petition of
Janitor Bassler, of the Franklin
building to be relieved of a portion
of his work, recommended that if
the petition is granted, \$5 should be
deducted from his salary and the
same added to the salary of the man
who assumes the work. When the
manual training department is re-
moved to the high school addition,
the committee recommended that
Bassler's salary be reduced \$5 per
month, and that of Engineer Hutch-
inson of the high school building in-
creased \$5 per month. The report
was unanimously adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the
finance committee, the board voted
to allow Contractor F. E. Wood his
semi-monthly estimate of \$2,500 on
the Whittier building addition. This
makes \$22,790 that has been paid to
the contractor, leaving a balance
of \$8,650 due on the contract. Mr.
Wood was also allowed \$456.75 for
extra work done on the Whittier
building.

An invitation was extended to the
school board, superintendent, teach-
ers, and janitors to attend the next
meeting of the Allen County Medical
Board, which will be held in the
high school auditorium, next Tues-
day evening, February 18. The in-
vitation was extended by Dr. A. S.
Rudy, representing the society.
Subjects pertinent to school hygiene
will be discussed at the meeting,
which will be of special interest to
teachers and janitors.

FAMOUS PLAY HERE!!

Garden of Allah Today—Royal.

GAVE BOND AND HE RECEIVED PAROLE

Frank Wallace Guarantees to Pay for
Children's Support, Ten Dol-
lars a Month.

Furnishing the required five hun-
dred dollar bond, as prescribed by
the court, Frank Wallace, a one time
Lima saloon keeper, was last evening
released from the county jail, on
parole. Wallace entered a plea of
guilt to a charge of non-support,
and Judge Mathias, at that time on
the bench, sentenced him to a three
years' term in the penitentiary.
However, he conditioned this that if
the defendant would agree to pay
ten dollars a month for the support
of his children and could furnish the
court with a five hundred dollar
bond that he would do this, he might
be released on parole. He furnished
the bond, and it was yesterday in-
spected by Judge Klingler. It was
approved and the man was released.

Children's Support, Ten Dol-
lars a Month.

Furnishing

LIMA COUPLE UNDER ARREST AT OTTAWA

WHERE THEY ARE BEING HELD FOR U. S. AUTHORITIES

To Answer to a Charge of Passing Counterfeit Money.

LIMA POLICE ARE WORKING ON CASE.

Woman Detected as She Was Leaving Store to Join Husband.

Father of Accused Man Has Served Term in the Pen for Counterfeiting.

Arrested in Ottawa last evening about 7 o'clock on a charge of passing counterfeit money, a couple giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. Irel Daniels, of 717 St. Johns avenue, Lima, Ohio, are being held at the Ottawa city prison awaiting the arrival of United States officers to take them to Toledo, where they will be arraigned before the government authorities on the charge of counterfeiting.

Word of the arrest of the couple reached Lima this morning, and the local police department has been busy securing evidence that can be used against Daniels and his wife. According to the police Daniels is a son of the man arrested in this city several years ago for making spurious coins. He was later convicted, and sentenced to a term in the Ohio state penitentiary, from which institution he was released three months ago. According to the statement of the man now under arrest in Ottawa, the elder Daniels is now in this city and is employed at the Lima Locomotive Corporation as a laborer.

At the time of the father's arrest, the son was under suspicion of being implicated in the crime, but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him and he was given his liberty.

Mayor McElroy, of Ottawa, was called over the long distance telephone by The Times-Democrat today, and confirmed the report that the couple arrested had given their residence as 717 St. Johns avenue, Lima, Ohio. He further added that the evidence against them was very strong, and that little trouble will be experienced in proving their guilt.

According to Mayor McElroy,

Daniels and his wife arrived in Ottawa yesterday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock over the Ohio Electric, and immediately began a shopping tour through the Ottawa stores. An hour or so after their arrival, word reached the Ottawa authorities that counterfeit money had been passed in a number of the stores, and officers were at once detailed to make an investigation.

The officers learned that at each of the stores a strange couple had made purchases during the afternoon, and suspicion was at once directed toward them. The description of the couple was secured, and after a diligent search, Mrs. Daniels was detected coming out of a store to join her companion, who was standing a short distance up the street.

The woman was at once placed under arrest, and officers started in pursuit of the man, who had started to run as soon as he saw the woman accosted by the officers. An exciting chase followed, but the fugitive was finally captured in a field a short distance from town.

Both were taken to police station, where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Irel Daniels, of Lima, Ohio. Daniels was at once sent to the federal authorities at Toledo, who notified Mayor McElroy that government officers would arrive in Ottawa this evening to take them to Toledo, where they will be arraigned.

Daniels and his wife profess innocence of the crime, and maintain that they were ignorant that the coins in their possession were bogus. They refused to talk about the case to the Ottawa authorities, but they will not doubt be subjected to a severe grilling when they arrive in Toledo.

According to Mayor McElroy, all coins secured as evidence against the couple were of the silver dollar variety, and all were dated 1890. The mayor has in his possession six counterfeit coins, which will be turned over to the government officials.

Local Police Active.

Immediately upon being notified of the arrest, Chief Earnst detailed officers to make a thorough investigation in this city, and this afternoon stated that they had hit upon a clue which might lead to evidence of an important nature. He refused to give out what information had been secured, however, until the investigation had been completed.

From time to time within the past six or eight months, the local police department has been notified of instances where bogus money had been passed in this city, but all efforts to trace the coins to the guilty offender has been unavailing. Chief Earnst is of the opinion that the Daniels have been operating in this city, and will endeavor to secure all evidence that he possibly can to assist the federal authorities in establishing the case against them.

On exhibit at the Lima House lobby, a Studebaker 35 all this week.

PRISONER ADMITS ROBBERY EXPRESS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A man, known to the police as Elmer Dunne, was arrested early today in a West Madison street rooming house by city detectives and special agents of two express companies in connection with the robbery of the "Stock Yards Special" of \$9,000 in money and \$80,000 in checks in the Pennsylvania freight yards on the night of January 31.

Dunne was reported to have admitted the robbery and to have implicated three other men, one of whom was later arrested.

The police refused to give the name of the second man taken. Trans were set for the other two but they successfully avoided them. Dunne's arrest is said to have followed his betrayal to the police by a woman, known as Arizona. She is said to have told of several hold-ups in which she said Dunne was engaged and also told the police where he could be found. A nine polka dot handkerchief, such as the one used by the bandit, was found in Dunne's possession.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Boneville Division of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Enterprise Drug Store.

FOR UP TO THE MINUTE AUTO TAXI LIVERY. CALL NO. 324-C. NEW PHONE, OR NO. 1625 OLD PHONE. COMMERCIAL TRANSIT CO. H. H. TREAT, MANAGER. 112 N. ELIZABETH ST. 6-3

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

The Way Samose Works Its Wonders Guaranteed by Melville Drug Company.

More than half the readers of the Times-Democrat would give almost anything to be plump and rosy instead of thin and scrawny.

Physicians and chemists for years have studied the problem of making a flesh forming food, but it is only within the last few months that a bright man discovered the prescription that takes with the daily meals gives a positive increase in flesh. In fact, it was so certain in its action that a guarantee was attached to each package stating that if weight did not increase as a result of using it, the purchase price would be refunded.

This preparation is now put up in convenient form for use under the name of Samose.

The Melville Drug company have secured the agency in Lima for Samose and as the percentage of satisfaction from the use of this factory results, so nearly one hundred per cent, they feel there is no risk in offering to refund the money if Samose does not do all that is claimed for it.

Everybody that is thin and out of health should begin today the use of Samose with a guarantee like this.

TWO SUITS WERE FILED

Ohio Hay and Grain Co. vs. Erie Railroad and One Replevin Suit.

PETITION FOR DITCH IN SUGAR CREEK TP.

Commissioners Investigated and Granted the Petition.

Suit was filed with Clerk of Courts Graham this morning by Thomas A. Linger and Phillip A. Linger, partners in the Ohio Hay and Grain Co., to order the payment of a sum of \$775.58, naming as the defendants in the action the Chicago and Erie Railroad company. The plaintiffs are located at Findlay, Ohio.

There are five causes of action specified, each naming a separate sum for different reasons. The first alleges the exchanging of grain shipped and stored by the defendants for the plaintiffs, while the last four allege excessive rates.

Probate Court.

The matter of Liddle Vandevander was brought before Judge Becker this morning, as previously assigned. Owing to the condition of the defendant, it being deemed inadvisable to bring her to court, the court made a visit to her, and held the inquest on the affidavit signed by George Uber, charging epileptic lunacy. The judge sustained the charges against her. Application will be made to the state board of charities to grant her admission to the State Epileptic asylum at Gallipolis. This action is necessitated by the fact that the defendant is not a resident of this county.

A replevin suit was filed with the clerk this afternoon, C. B. Wannemacher being the plaintiff and Frank Chapman the defendant. The question at issue is the seizure of the stock and equipment of the jewelry store that was located at 118 west High street.

The county commissioners made a trip into Sugar Creek township this morning to investigate the matter of the T. Allison ditch, which was petitioned for. The investigation resulted in the granting of the petition. The hearing of the engineer's report on the matter has been set for the 27th day of March at 10 o'clock.

WAYFARERS' CLUB HELD INITIATION.

Twenty-Three New Members Were Taken in By Popular Club Last Evening.

The first class of initiates to be taken in since the occupation of the new club rooms was received into the Wayfarers club Tuesday evening. This most progressive club has made a very fine advance in the past year and every indication points to a most brilliant future. A short time ago the Wayfarers occupied the entire upper floor of the new block on west High street, and have so furnished their quarters here that every possible comfort is now provided.

Last night a class of twenty-three was initiated into the organization. The addition of the names of these fortunate young men swells the enrollment of the club to about sixty-five. Those who last night became Wayfarers were Earl Hyter, Harry Horner, D. Kerr, Kent Prim, Stanley Bowdler, Myers Feiser, Erwin Enslin, Boyd Simpson, Mike Sweetney, John R. Lee, Jr., Walter Rowlands, Virgil Crites, Blake Richie, John Folkerson, Edgar Meeks, Karl Isam, Fred Scoonover, Daryl Phillips, Glen Vincent, Norman Punni, and Karl Johnson.

The club is now in the midst of preparations for the annual minstrel show, which will be staged shortly after Easter.

NOTICE W. R. O.

Let every member of the Woman's Relief Corps come to Memorial hall on Thursday as some of us will be there all day. Be sure and bring your list of names so we can compare them and give your invitations to send to your friends for the Marib Washington reception which will be held at Memorial hall on Saturday, February 22nd.

AMANDA J. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, February 19, 1913—1:00 O'clock p. m.

Seventy-five head of pure breed Duroc Jersey sows. These sows are bred to farrow in March and April. They have all been treated by the state veterinarian against cholera which makes them a safe and profitable investment.

Farm is located two and one-half miles southeast of West Cairo and seven miles northeast of Lima. Come hot or cold, as sale will be held in warm comfortable quarters.

S. J. MILLER & DR. HERR. 512

Profit by These Grocery Savings

Watch each week for the LITTLE MASTER GROCER. When you see his smiling face you may know that prices to make you smile also are not far off.

Note These Money Saving Specials for Thursday

13c Canned Tomatoes, fancy, large can	10c	Canned Peas, delicious, large size can	11c	Salmon, pink, 1 lb. tall can	9c
10c La Creme Macaroni, package	7c	10c Crown Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 3 packages for	25c	15c Talmo canned corn, sweet and tender	10c
Crown Oats, full 2-lb. package	8c	Home-made Sauerkraut	3c	15c Talmo canned Peas, early June	12c
4 1/2 bbl. Success Spring Wheat Flour at	\$1.33	4 1/2 bbl. Success Spring Wheat Flour at	70c	SPECIAL	
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"RUDY" MONK IS RELEASED

Veteran Pitcher Given the Conge at His Own Request.

LETTERS FROM REPUTED PHENOMS

Are Pouring Into Baseball Headquarters in Big Bunches.

Ralph Munk, who has been one of the pitching mainstays of the Lima baseball team for the past three seasons, was given his unconditional release by President Harry Wright in Columbus, last Monday. Munk is associated with his father in Columbus in the floral business, and has made up his mind to retire from the diamond.

President Wright called on Munk in his father's store on north High street, Monday afternoon, and at the popular pitcher's request, wrote out his unconditional release. It is quite likely that Munk will pitch for semi-professional teams in and around Columbus this season.

Ralph Munk, or "Rudy" as he is popularly known among the fans, was one of the most popular players that ever wore a Lima uniform, and his familiar figure on the mound will be sadly missed at Six Pence park this season. He was married during the 1912 season to a popular south Lima girl, and his intention to retire from the game is largely due to his wife, who objected to him continuing his baseball career.

President Wright returned to Lima yesterday from Columbus, where he has been taking treatment at the hospital for several weeks. He has about recovered from his recent indisposition, and is in better health than he has been for several months. He was accompanied home by John Kaufman, of Columbus, an wife.

Letters are pouring in baseball headquarters from reputed phenoms desiring a trial with the local club, and from veteran players who are anxious to manage the Lima club this season, but so far nothing has been done by the local management except the setting of contracts to the veteran players of last year.

OF BENEFIT TO SHIP BUILDERS.

Washington, Feb. 12. The bill to increase the tariff on shipbuilding materials has been introduced upon the house naval affairs committee by a vote of 14 to 7. It destroys four submarines, one supply ship and one transport will also be provided.

The new dreadnaughts are to cost approximately \$1,000,000 each. The appropriations for the first year's work on all the vessels is estimated by the committee at about \$20,000,000. The addition of the two battleship a year plan comes as the greater navy advocates were opposed by one contingent holding for no battleships at all and another proposing compromise on one. The house itself, of course, will decide the question finally when the bill comes up on the floor.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Ashbrook, of Newark, is spending the week with Mrs. Leeter Pratt, of north Baxter street.

Miss Ruth Prable of the Business Woman's club, has returned from an over-Sunday visit with relatives in Leipzig and Ottawa.

Mrs. Ross E. Mullen and her mother, Mrs. Martin Blodgett, were called last evening to Leipzig, on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Blodgett's sister, Mrs. Andrew Faulk, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Jennie Eger, teacher in the Garfield school, was in Delphos last evening to spend a short time with friends. The former home of Mrs. Eger was in Delphos.

John Sharritt, of north Main street, has gone to Columbus to spend several days.

Mrs. P. A. Light, of 526 Hazel avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Steele, of Columbus Grove.

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TO PUT OUT OF BUSINESS CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

United States Government Takes Legal Steps to Stop What is Considered a Conspiracy to Destroy Competition in Necessities.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Chicago Board of Trade—the great grain exchange of the United States—was charged by the federal government, in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today, with violating the Sherman law by artificially fixing, during the hours the exchange is fixed, the prices of wheat, corn, oats and rye, as is recorded in Chicago.

The government's petition in equity asks the United States district court for a temporary restraining order to be followed, after final hearing, with a permanent injunction prohibiting the 1500 and more members of the board from continuing an alleged unlawful conspiracy to destroy competition and restrain interstate commerce.

Grain bought by members of the board prior to its shipment, or while in transit to Chicago is designated,

the petition points out, as grain "to arrive." Immediately after the close of each day's session, the board of trade, under its rules, establishes a public "call" for corn, oats, wheat and rye to arrive, by which the government alleges the exchange artificially fixes the price to be offered for such staples, from all parts of the country, contracted for from the closing hour to the opening the following day. As the board is open less than four hours a day, it is declared that these fixed prices control the bids of grain dealers for the other half of the business day. The rule has resulted, it is charged, in a conspiracy and combination to prevent competition.

The petition is signed by Attorney General Wickersham, James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, and United States Attorney James H. Wilkerson, of Chicago.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Columbus Grove, O., Feb. 12.—The Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church, numbering about 25 members, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laibe, who live about 3 miles east of this place, last evening, where the time was pleasantly spent. The trip was made in motor cars, and at the close of the amusements of the evening, Mrs. Laibe served a delicious supper. This was the second of the series of entertainments planned for the class, the president, Charles H. Jones, entertaining previously. The class is composed of men of the church and its membership is extended to include many men who are in no way affiliated with the Presbyterian, or any church, but who are loyal to the class and its interests, notwithstanding.

standing. The social features of the class meetings, are much enjoyed by all the members. The full membership numbers nearly 75.

Rev. C. N. Crabbs, pastor of the United Brethren church, and A. M. Johnson left this morning for Astoria, to attend the meeting of the Otterbein Brotherhood of United Brethren churches.

Mrs. E. A. Balmer spent yesterday with Lima friends.

W. C. Stover, teacher in the university at Oxford, was here to pass a time with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Bowman, a bride of Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have taken a cozy little residence and will be at home to their friends within the next week. Mr. Bowman came here from Ada about a year ago.

Miss Winnie Current, who is at the present time employed in Toledo, was at home to spend Sunday with

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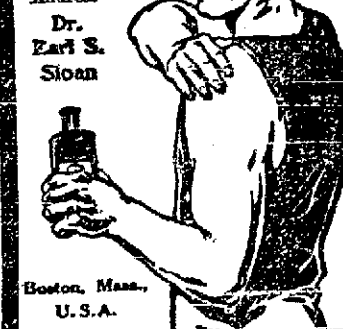
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her mother, Mrs. D. P. Curran. While in that city Miss Current is making her home with Mrs. Sarah Barnett.

Funeral services over the remains of Jacob Strunk were held Tuesday afternoon at the family home, conducted by the pastor of the family, Rev. C. N. Crabbs, of the United Brethren church. Oglevie post, Grand Army of the Republic, performed their last rites over the body of their deceased member. Interment was made at Truro.

Mrs. B. F. Seltz was hostess for the W. C. T. U. at her home on east Sycamore street, Tuesday afternoon. A collection was taken to benefit the Frances E. Willard memorial fund. The payment of dues for the coming term was also a part of the business transacted. An interesting program was given and the attendance was large.

Members of the Profit and Pleasure club and their husbands will celebrate St. Valentine's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Morla, of south High street, Friday evening.

Miss Nona Stiff is spending a short time with her parents in Ligonier, Ind. From that place she will go on to Chicago to attend the spring millinery openings in that city and also to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Charles Martz has returned to her home in Lima, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bunn.

Miss Lenna Smith has gone to Cleveland to remain for a week or ten days.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank E. Ward, of north Broadway. Aside from the program to be given, election of officers for the coming term, will be held.

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MAYSVILLE.

Lennie Miller, Ruth Miller and Edith Wilson visited at Thomas Hubble's last Sunday.

Cloyd Perry will move to his new home in Shawnee township about the first of March.

Sidney Miller took several premiums at the Ada poultry show last week.

The aged Malinda Wilson is confined to her bed at present.

James Wilson is building a fine house.

Preaching at Maysville every two weeks by Rev. Rhodes; prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Library meeting at the school house the first Monday in every month.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING.

Mrs. Eva Creps' Bible class will meet this evening with Mrs. Bert Davis, on Linden street.

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SPEED CHARIOT NEW TO AMERICA.

Albert Guyot, Its Pilot, Formerly of French School of Drivers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—With Albert Guyot, most famous of all French drivers, at the wheel, an English Sunbeam racing car is scheduled to start in the third annual 500 mile International Sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30. This word has been received by the officials of the Indianapolis Speedway, Guyot sending a cablegram saying that he would enter the race as the Sunbeam pilot and that formal entry blanks were being forwarded by mail.

American followers of automobile racing have long been anxious to see the Sunbeam car in action, but this is the first time that one of these fleet speed chariots has ever been entered in an American event. The car has long held the reputation of being the fastest car in England, and with a man at the helm with reputation as great as that of Guyot there is no doubt but that it will be seen under the best possible circumstances.

Albert Guyot, who will drive the Sunbeam record-breaker, is one of the old school of French drivers. He is considered one of the idols of French motor enthusiasts, having participated in nearly all of the great French races. In 1908 he won the light-car class of the French grand prix and in following year finished fourth in three litre race at Boulogne. He has won hundreds of medals and trophies and is noted for his cool headed, scientific driving, as well as for his daring. He is distinguished among French racing drivers, for he is also an aeroplane pilot, holding the license of the Aero Club of France, and not content with these honors he has also figured prominently in motor boat races at Monaco.

The Sunbeam which Guyot will drive in the Indianapolis 500-mile is a six cylinder car, with a bore of 3.5 and a stroke of 6.3. This is the car which holds all world's records on the Brooklands track in class B, from 1 to 13 hours, and which finished only four seconds behind the winner in the 1912 French grand prix. Three Sunbeams also finished first, second and third respectively in the three litre class, winning the Coupe de l'Auto and the Team Regularity prize.

The wonderful consistency with which the cars ran called forth the praise of the entire motor world. The first two Sunbeams finished within a minute and a quarter of each other, and a feature of this achievement which adds considerably to its importance is the fact that the cars were not fitted with specially built racing engines, but with engines of "standard pattern" with only slight modifications of one or two minor details.

In September, 1912, the Sunbeam car upheld the reputation it had made during the same month of the preceding year when a six-cylinder Sunbeam created fifteen world's records. Last September the same car broke the world's record for 50 miles by covering that distance from a standing start on the track at Brooklands in 32 minutes and 16 seconds, which represents an average speed of 92.98 miles per hour. A week later three of the world's records which were set up the year before by the Sunbeam were broken by the Sunbeam of only half the nominal horse-power—12-16 H. P. These were the 400 miles and the 4 and 5 hours' records, the 400 miles being accomplished in 5 hours, 5 minutes, 53 seconds; while 319 miles, 242 yards, were covered in 4 hours; and 391 miles, 1429 yards, in the 5 hours.

Another interesting addition to the entry list of the 500 mile race is the formal entry of a third Stutz car, which will be driven by Don

Herr. The Stutz cars previously entered will be in charge of Gil Anderson and Charles Merz. This late entry is a 4 cylinder car, identical as to specifications with those which have the honor of being the first entries for the race.

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THE STAGE

RICHARD CARLE AND HATTIE WILLIAMS COMING.

Richard Carle and Hattie Williams with a supporting company of 70 funmakers will come to the Faurot on Friday night in "The Girl from Montmartre," a spicy French farce with music that has proved one of the season's most amusing successes.

Mr. Carle has the part of a much married and bibulous doctor who gets into an embarrassing "affair" with the "girl" from Montmartre. Miss Williams is the girl and some girl she proves to be, for the part is just the kind that calls for her unusual entertaining abilities. The principal feature of the production is the J. M. Barrie satire interpreted by Mr. Carle, which is interpreted by Mr. Carle, Williams and William Darrith. Of course there is a chorus—of engaging young girls—this is the first season for all of them. The seat sale opens Thursday morning.

LYRIC THEATRE.

The Barrett Players, with their excellent production of Clyde Fitch's great play, "The Woman in the Case" attracted two large audiences at the Lyric theatre yesterday, and made a fine impression with all, as this high class play so excellently acted proves most enjoyable. Every member of the cast is happily placed, the result being a very high grade of performance. For the last half of the week, the Barrett Players by request of many patrons will present the English version of that popular play "East Lynne," starting with a matinee Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The last performance of "The Woman in the Case" will be seen at the Lyric theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

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RECORDERS HAVE MEETING

At Which They Express Clearly Some Facts Pertaining to Their Office.

Opposition to the Torrence land system, as embodied in the bill by Reid, of Fayette, now on the house calendar for passage, was voiced at a meeting of the county recorders of the state held in Columbus Monday. They opined that while they are the lowest salaried county officials that a new allotment of work is to be turned on them.

Another feature to which they made objection was one requiring heavy bonds of county recorders. It was stated that it would cost hundreds of dollars to pay the premiums, while in some instances salaries are in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a year.

Another question that was taken up was that of leases. The recorders believe that some provision should be made whereby annual payments would be required to keep the leases alive.

The recorders denied that they are behind any bill to extend their terms to four years, or that they have committed themselves to the Bernstein act changing the laws so that the recorders hold office until 1917.

The following legislative committee was named: C. W. Palmer, of Deane county; F. A. Stepleton, of Allen; C. B. Gordon, of Perry; Elias Van Scoyk, of Montgomery; Hosea Paul, of Cuyahoga; A. E. Binkley, of Darke, and W. A. Fishinger, of Franklin.

GRADE CROSSINGS

Are Subjects of Two Bills Introduced in Ohio General Assembly.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Two bills were introduced in the Ohio general assembly in relation to grade crossings. Senator W. A. Weyandt, of Portage county, introduced one to give to counties the same rights that municipalities now have with regard to grade crossings.

The railroads are to pay the same proportion that they now pay. The object of the bill is to have care of grade crossings in small villages which are not able to pay their share of the cost.

A bill in the house by Representative Duffey, of Lucas, provides that interurban railways shall pay a share of grade crossing elimination, reducing the municipal portion of the cost from 50 to 35 per cent and of increasing that of the railways from 50 to 65 per cent.

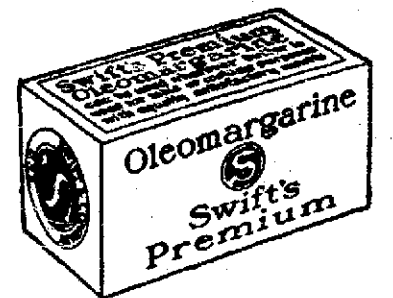
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SET DATE OF NEXT SHOW

Poultry Fanciers' Association Also Names New Officers.

D. R. CANTIENY IS IN FULL CHARGE.

Association is in Very Good Shape and Interest is Great.

The new officers elected by the Lima Poultry Fanciers' Association, in annual meeting, last evening, were: D. R. Cantieny, president; B. H. Simpson, vice president; Oliver Burgett, secretary; C. E. Morrow, assistant secretary; S. R. Miller, treasurer; members of the executive committee, L. G. Lerch, L. W. Barnes, C. B. Finicle and Charles Carnes. The date of the next poultry exhibit was set for January 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1914. Fifteen members attended the meeting, which was held in the office of B. H. Simpson, city auditor. Four new members were added to the membership roll.

Mr. Lerch was named as superintendent of the exhibits and C. A. Nichols succeeds him as assistant superintendent. Votes were also taken upon the new officers of the American Poultry Association, of which the Lima association is a member, and the ballot cast will be forwarded to the secretary.

The next meeting of the association will be held Tuesday evening, March 11, when the president will read a paper on "The Varieties of Poultry."

ROYAL THEATRE

The manager of The Royal theatre announces that he has arranged for a two days' engagement of a remarkable motion picture which is taken in the great Sahara desert (the home of the Garden of Allah) showing actual scenes and incidents of the most wonderful and elaborate production in the history of the stage, entitled: "The Garden of Allah." These pictures were taken by J. Parker Read, Jr., by special permission of the producers of the play, Liebler & Company. There are 3,000 feet of film and it is full of marvelous, novel, educational and historic features.

Commencing with the start from Paris in an automobile, the last scene shows the arrival of Mr. Read's party at the Garden of Allah itself, a veritable Garden of Eden situated among the sand dunes, in the blazing Desert of Sahara. The picture covered over 2,000 miles in an auto and spared no expense or time to secure the most vital and interesting scenes of the many things from which they had to choose. An audience in one hour's time can see what would have taken them over two months and several thousand dollars in expense to witness. Out of the 5,000 feet of film secured on the trip, only the gems of the collection have been sold and for exhibition in the best theatres.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Stradavarius cello was sold for \$200 and a violin of the same name brought \$1,050 at a public sale of the Mendelssohn collection of Chicago, here yesterday. A Stainer violin went for \$430, a Guarnerius violin brought \$350, and a Niccolini violin \$132.50. A Tourte brought \$30 and an old French went for \$32.

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Lard, lb.	12c
Eggs, doz.	33c
Young Chickens, lb.	12c
Old Chickens, lb.	10c
Turkey, lb.	18c
Geese, lb.	12c
Potatoes, bu.	45c
Apples, bu.	75c
Turnips, bu.	40c
Onions, bu.	60c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb.	35c
Creamey Butter, per lb.	40c
Eggs, doz.	35c
Young Chickens, lb.	15c
Old Chickens, lb.	12c
Turkey, lb.	20c
Geese, lb.	15c
Potatoes, bu.	60c
Apples, bu.	1.20
Turnips, bu.	60c
Onions, bu.	1.00

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	1.10
Corn, per cwt.	70c
Oats, bu.	30c
Timothy Seed, bu.	1.00
Rye, bu.	65c
Red Clover Seed, bu.	9.75
Alsike, bu.	10.00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton.	14.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton.	12.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton.	13.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton.	11.00
No. 1 Clover, baled, ton.	18.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton.	10.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1400 to 1200 lbs.	6 1/2 to 7c
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.	5 1/2 to 6c
Heifers, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 1/2 to 5c
Calves, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 1/2 to 5c
Bulls, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 1/2 to 5c
Cows, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 1/2 to 5c
Sheep, heavy, 100 to 150 lbs.	7 1/2 to 8c
Hogs, medium, 100 to 150 lbs.	6 1/2 to 7c
Hogs, rough, 100 to 150 lbs.	5 to 6c

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 1,500; higher; heavies \$8.85; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$9.10.	
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$6.35; top lambs \$9.25.	
Calves—Receipts 100; top \$11.	

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle, receipts 14,000; strong; beefs \$8.05 to \$9.00; Texas steers \$5.00 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$5.55; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.50; calves \$6.75 to \$10.75.	
Hogs, receipts 33,000; higher; bulk of sales \$8.20 to \$8.35; light \$8.05 to \$8.45; mixed \$8.00 to \$8.40; heavy \$7.95 to \$8.35; pigs \$6.95 to \$8.20.	
Sheep, receipts 18,000; steady; native \$4.80 to \$6.35; yearlings \$6.65 to \$8.00; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.00.	

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Eggs—Fresh gathered, current receipts, 24c a dozen; do seconds, 26c; refrigerator, extras, 22c; do firsts, 20c a dozen.	
Poultry, Alive—Chickens, 16c 1/2 a pound.	
Rest—Unchanged.	

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—Cattle, receipts 613; active; steers \$4.75 to \$7.75; heifers \$4.25 to \$7.35; cows \$2.75 to \$6.25; calves, active, \$5.50 to \$10.75.	
Hogs, receipts 2776; active; packers \$8.55 to \$8.65; common, \$8.00 to \$8.10; pigs and lights \$6.00 to \$6.80; stage \$5.00 to \$7.10.	
Sheep, receipts 200; steady; \$2.75 to \$5.00; lambs, steady, \$5.50 to \$9.00.	

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts light, steady.	
Veals—Receipts 25; active, \$4.00 to \$12.00.	
Hogs—Receipts 1,600; active; heavy \$8.75 to \$9.00; mixed \$8.90 to \$9.00; Yorkers and pigs \$9.00 to \$9.05; roughs \$7.75 to \$8.00; stage \$6.00 to \$7.00; dairies \$3.75 to \$9.00.	
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,800; active; lambs \$6.00 to \$9.40; yearlings \$5.00 to \$8.65; wethers \$6.25 to \$6.80; ewes \$2.50 to \$2.65; sheep mixed \$6.00 to \$6.40.	

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—The Columbus Traction Company, Columbus, name changed to the Columbus Railway, Power and Light Company.	
The J. A. Wigmore Company, Cleveland, increase \$100,000 to \$200,000.	
The Berghoff Company, Cleveland, increase \$12,000 to \$60,000.	
The Volunteer Transit Company, location change from Wickliffe to Mentor.	
The Parsons Manufacturing Company, Toledo, \$10,000, George P. Seney, Irvin E. Austin, Charles W. Parsons.	
The Cunningham Chemical Company, Toledo, \$10,000, Frank W. Caughlin, Harry W. Isenberg, Newton A. Tracy.	
The First Greek Catholic Russian	

tion of St. George in the State of Ohio, John Wilner and others.

The Diebold Products Company, Cleveland, \$25,000, Charles R. Diebold, Max Friedman, Louis P. Diebold.

The Progressive Fraternal Order of Madisonville, Cincinnati, Fred Mueller and others.

The Cleveland Baseball Exchange Company, Cleveland, \$10,000, Theodore Bramley, Matilda Bramley, Frank Joseph Ruff.

The Ohio and West Virginia Producing Company, Marietta, \$15,000, N. E. Maxon, C. E. Stegner, John Kaiser.

The Bear Creek Oil Company, Marietta, \$15,000, N. E. Maxon, C. E. Stegner, John Kaiser.

The Meyer Art Glass Company, Cincinnati, \$10,000, John H. Meyer, Nola Meyer, George A. Grau.

The Hack-Lorenz Company, Coshocton, \$15,000, Edwin J. Hack, Florence Hack, Harvey A. Lorenz.

The Springfield Tailoring Company, Springfield, \$10,000, Simon Rosenberg, E. L. Rosenberg, C. E. Johnson.

The Pikeson Republican Publishing Company, Pikeson, \$1,000, Geo. A. Harris, John W. Fishburn, T. J. Markham.

The Jones-Knepper-Kinnison Realty Company, Toledo, \$25,000, Alvin C. Jones, Albro L. Knepper, Ora C. Kinnison.

The N. O. Stone Company, Cleveland, \$125,000, F. J. Fontus, E. A. Clark, D. J. Bulger.

The Stone Shoe Company, Cleveland, \$1,000, J. A. Smith, J. W. Smith, E. A. Williams.

The Clement Sun Publishing Company, Batavia, \$10,000, E. A. Lockwood, Josephine Lockwood, John W. Lennin.

Heavy Clay Pierce, chairman of the directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, has completed the purchase of the controlling stock in that company from John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil company interests, thus winning a contest that has been waged for a year.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Standard Oil stock in the Waters-Pierce company were opened early last December, and a partial payment was made that month. The purchase price is estimated at \$2,500,000.

ICE HARVEST TIME.

New York, Feb. 12.—From several points on the Upper Hudson reports were received today of commencement of the ice harvest, of which the metropolis had almost despaired because of the mild winter.

Of the 3,000,000 tons of ice necessary for the New York market about 500,000 tons are now in storage having been carried over from last season.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance.

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LLOYD QUITE SAFE.

New York, Feb. 12.—Lloyd O. Bourne, the writer reported to have been wounded in the fighting in Mexico City, is in New York City, and has been here for some time.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles F. Donze, deceased.

Clayton Donze has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles F. Donze, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON, Probate Judge, Allen Co., O.

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